Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 062006
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 SS-15
NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03
/053 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:MDRAPER:LF
APPROVED BY NEA:ALATHERTON, JR.
EB/AN:MSTYLES
P:TFORBES (INFO)
S/S:SESTEINER
----------200434Z 015266 /62
O 200427Z MAR 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 062006

FOR AMBASSADOR PARKER FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, LE

SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS

1. STATE 60949 DESCRIBES ABORTED CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IF AS IS LIKELY YOU ARE IMMEDIATELY SUBJECTED TO A HIGH-LEVEL DEMARCHE, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION HAD BEEN PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND IN FACT HAD PROPOSED THAT THE LEBANESE DELEGATION CONSULT ITS GOVERNMENT AND RESUME DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK. OUR INITIAL RESPONSE TO ANY SUCH IMMEDIATE DEMARCHE OR INQUIRY SHOULD BE THAT THE LEBANESE OUGHT TO PROPOSE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 062006

A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A REVISED AGREEMENT. THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO SUCH A PROPOSAL.

3. FYI: THE LEBANESE CHOSE TO TERMINATE THE NEGOTIATIONS, POSSIBLY JUDGING THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY POLITICAL PRESSURE SO AS TO ALLOW THE PRESENT PATTERN OF THEIR

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

FLIGHTS TO CONTINUE THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE FIAT. SINCE
THE ROUTE SCHEDULE UNDER THE CIVAIR AGREEMENT HAS EXPIRED,

ALL FLIGHTS ARE NOW SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OR
ALTERATION. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE EASTBOUND
PACIFIC FLIGHT PERMIT WILL NOT BE EXTENDED; IT IS PRE-
MATURE TO SAY WHAT MAY BE DONE ABOUT THE TRANSATLANTIC
ROUTE PATTERNS. END FYI.
VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 20-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE062006
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MDRAPER:LF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770095-0979
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770341/aaaabjkf.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 208a5cb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3054446
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, LE
To: BEIRUT
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/208a5cb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009